



## **Parks and Recreation Board- Director's Report Updates June 25, 2013**

- **Roy G. Guerrero Colorado River Metropolitan Park:** The Parks and Recreation Department is currently working on the final touches to the playground/pavilion area. Final sod installation around the pavilion was completed on Thursday, June 13, 2013. Perimeter fencing around the playground will be installed beginning on Monday, June 17, 2013 and should be completed by Wednesday, June 19, 2013. Final stages of tree pruning and dead tree removal will be completed by June 19, 2013. Final preparations for the grand opening are underway. There will be a ribbon cutting on Monday, July 1, at 10am. Formal invitations will be distributed soon.
- **Parking Districts:** Parks and Recreation Department Assistant Directors Kim McNeeley, Jesse Vargas and Cora Wright, and Division Manager of Planning and Development, Ricardo Soliz met with the department of transportation's Transportation Regulatory Manager, Steve Grassfield, Deputy Budget Officer Kim Springer and Budget Analyst, David Paine in the Finance Department on June 6, 2013 to discuss the possibility of a comprehensive parking district for portions of the Lady Bird Lake Corridor. Transportation is presently collecting revenue data at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican-American Cultural Center. The Parks and Recreation Department's Planning and Grounds Divisions identified Phase I lots, took an inventory of the total number of spaces and provided a preliminary cost estimate for improving the lots. PARD and Transportation will now work on a pro-forma for the proposed Phase I development. On a separate note, City Council directed the City Manager to study the possibility of installing parking meters in the parking lot that serves the Butler Shores Softball Fields and surrounding streets and report back within 60 days. This was in lieu of the ordinance to make surplus parkland parking available to neighboring businesses.
- **John Trevino Jr. Metropolitan Park at Morrison Ranch:** In the proposed FY2014 budget, no funding has been allocated for master planning or implementation of park amenities.

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